CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LODI COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL JUNE 13, 1956

Pursuant to the adjournment taken from its regular meeting of June 6, 1956, the City Council of the City of Lodi met at 8:00 o'clock p.m. of Wednesday, June 13, 1956; Councilmen Fuller, Hughes, Katzakian, Robinson and Mitchell(Mayor) present; none absent. City Manager Weller and City Attorney Mullen also present. City Clerk Glaves absent.

Minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1956, were approved as written and mailed.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

ZONING COMMITTEE REPORT The City Manager reported the following action taken by the Zoning Committee:

- Use Permit to erect a sign perpendicular to the face of the building in a C-1 Zone at 728 West Lodi Avenue.
- Eighteen inch variance for a 6-foot fence to be erected in a side yard of a corner lot. The fence will be 10 feet from the back of the sidewalk. Owner, Walter H. Reckseck, 1600 Holly Drive.

COMMUNICATIONS

MILES SPERLING COMMENDED The City Manager read two letters from J. Edgar Hoover, commending Detective Sergeant Miles Sperling for his excellent record at the FBI National Academy. Particular mention was made of his course notebook which was one of two submitted directly to Mr. Hoover.

REPORTS OF THE CITY MANAGER

WEST PINE ST.Mr. Weller presented a lease from the Farmers and PARKING LOT Merchants Bank for rental of the West Pine Street parking lot, the lot to be rented from the Bank by the City for the sum of \$230 a month for five years subject to a 30-day cancellation notice by either party. Councilman Robinson moved, Hughes second, that the lease be accepted and executed by the Mayor. Motion carried.

SPECS Specifications for concrete pipe and street materials APPROVED FORwere then submitted. The Council authorized advertising for bids on the motion of Councilman Fuller, PIPE & Katzakian second.

PLANT MIX

CITIES_ The City Manager reminded the Council of the Cities COUNTY MEET and County of San Joaquin Association meeting in Escalon on June 14, 1956.

ORD. NO. 560 ADOPT-ED

GARBAGE RATE INCREASE ORDINANCE NO. 560, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 296 AND PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF LODI SHALL HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO COLLECT AND DISPOSE OF GARBAGE IN SAID CITY, DEFINING 'CARBAGE' PROVIDING FEES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL THEREOF AND THE MANNER OF COLLECTING SAID FEES" AND PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE FEE FOR GARBAGE SERVICE TO PRIVATE DWELLINGS, having been introduced in regular meeting of June 6, 1956, was brought up for passage on the motion of Councilman Katzakian, Fuller second. Second reading was omitted after reading by title, and was then passed, adopted and ordered to print by the following vote:

Councilmen - Fuller, Hughes, Katzakian, Robinson and Mitchell AYES:

NOES:

Councilmen - None

ABSENT: Councilmen -- None

Ordinance No. 560 was then signed by Mayor Mitchell in approval thereof.

1956-57 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Mayor Mitchell then opened the discussion of the 1956-57 Budget. It was decided to set up a City Clerk Revolving Fund of \$1,000.00 to take care of miscellaneous and incidental expenses incurred by the City Council, City Manager and City Clerk.

NEY SALARY INCREASE

CITY ATTOR- When the City Attorney's Budget came up for review, Councilman Robinson moved, Hughes second, that the Attorney's salary be raised to \$300 a month effective July 1, 1956. Motion carried.

SCHOOL CROSSING GURRDS

During the discussion of the Police Department Budget, Mrs. Stanley Whitaker of the Parent-Teachers' Association spoke from the audience asking what action was to be taken in providing funds for maintaining crossing guards for the Lodi Elementary Schools. A letter to Mrs. Whitaker from Dr. H. Lawson Smith, Superintendent of Schools, was read which cited areas of responsibility for protection of school children. The Council requested the City Manager to make further study of the situation before it made a decision regarding financial assistance for school crossing guards.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.ms

ATTEST:

Beatrice GARIBALDI

Deputy City Clerk